GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
LOK SABHA

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MONITORING OF PRIVATE EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS
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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of private educational institutes engaged in imparting higher education in metropolitan cities;

(b) whether the Government is aware that the above institutes are not able to provide quality education;

(c) if so, whether the Government is formulating any scheme to monitor the functioning of these institutes;

(d) if so, the details thereof; and

(e) if not, the steps taken by the Government to control the functioning of these institutions?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SMT. D. PURANDESWARI)

(a): The information is being collected and will be placed on the Table of the House.

(b) to (e): At present, private universities are regulated by the University Grants Commission (Establishment of and Maintenance of Standards in Private Universities) Regulations, 2003. However, in respect of the Deemed-to-be Universities, the UGC has constituted an Expert Committee that has prepared draft UGC (Institutions Deemed-to-be- Universities) Regulations, 2008. These are under consideration of the Commission in consultation with the stakeholders.